

DEATH RECORD OF A WEEK

DR. McLANAHAN PROMINENT CHAMBERSBURG PHYSICIAN

John L. Belz, Jr., of McSherrystown—O. P. Hart, Native of the County Dies in the West

Dr. JOHNSTON McLANAHAN, the leading physician of Chambersburg, and father of Mrs. Donald P. McPherson of this place, died after a short illness from heart trouble, on Sunday afternoon in his 71st year. About two weeks ago he was seized with heart trouble. His health since the death of his wife more than a year ago, had not been as robust as before and he realized his condition and told his friends the end was near. He was born in Chambersburg, studied medicine there and graduated as an M.D. at Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia in 1863. After receiving his degree he acted as an assistant surgeon in the United States Army until the close of the war. He returned to Chambersburg and began the practice of his profession there in 1865. He was a director in the National Bank of Chambersburg for many years and ably filled many responsible positions. He was owner of valuable real estate in his town, was active in the welfare of his community, in securing the gravity water system there and in the Board of Health. The funeral was on Wednesday. He was married to Rebecca A. Austin and leaves two sons and one daughter, Austin McLanahan, a member of the banking firm of Brown Brothers & Co. of Baltimore, Scott McLanahan, a lawyer of New York City, and Mrs. D. P. McPherson of this place.

JOHN L. BELZ, one of McSherrystown's well known citizens, died on Tuesday from pleuro-pneumonia, in his 48th year. The family lived in Conewago township 25 years and moved to McSherrystown about 13 years ago. While living in Conewago township he served as a justice of the peace, assessor and school director. Since living in McSherrystown he has served as school director and secretary of the town council. He was a cigar maker for a number of years and has been in the dairy business recently. He married Miss Anna L. Smith, daughter of John L. Smith of McSherrystown, who survives with his father and ten children. The funeral will be held this Saturday morning with interment at St. Mary's Cemetery.

OLIVER P. HART, a native of Mummertown, died on Sunday after a short illness from pneumonia in his 43rd year, at Panama, Iowa. He was a son of the late Abraham Hart of Mummertown, this county. He went to Iowa in 1892 for a number of years he successfully engaged in the dry goods business and has been living retired of late. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Pearl Highland, of Panama, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. O. D. Diehl, Mrs. Reuben Slaybaugh, of Biglerville, Mrs. Ed. Metz, Fayetteville, Mrs. Sol. Toor, of Iowa Falls, Ia., Augustus Hart and J. P. Hart of Panama, Ia., and H. W. Hart of Hanover.

LESLIE A. REXFORD, a former resident of this county, died Dec. 10 at home of his son-in-law, Edward Yingling, in Westminster, Md., at age of 73 years. He lived near Square Corners, Mt. Pleasant township, for a number of years and married Miss Adeline J. Noel of that township. He followed carpentering for many years. He was a veteran of the Civil War, serving three years in Cole's Cavalry. The funeral was held from St. John's Catholic Church, Westminster, and interment made in church cemetery. He leaves his widow and following children: Mrs. David R. Yingling of Tristville, Mrs. Granville Beaver and Mrs. E. E. Yingling of Westminster, and Albert J. Ransoll of York.

JAMES H. GARDNER was found dead in bed at his home near York Springs last Sunday, aged 55 years. Death was due to tuberculosis from which he was a sufferer for a number of years. Mr. Gardner was a printer by trade and for several years he was interested in the East Berlin News Publishing Company. His second wife and three children are living in the West.

PAUL THURMAN, aged 20 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Therman of New Berlin, died Monday of an aneurism, after an illness of two days. Before his parents he leaves six brothers and one sister at home. The funeral was held Thursday, interment in East Berlin Cemetery.

Mrs. SARAH A. WEAVER, wife of Edward Weaver, died in Hanover on Thursday, Dec. 10, in her 73rd year. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Levi Christner of Hanover, and was married 45 years ago to Mr. Weaver. They moved to Hanover about 10 years ago. She leaves besides her husband two sons and three daughters. Mrs. Anna Dillow, Miss Fessie Weaver and Jonas Weaver at home, Mrs. Curvin Glattfelder of York, and William Weaver of Hanover. Two brothers survive, Jonas Christner and Abraham Christner, both of Hanover. Funeral last Sunday, interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Hanover.

Mrs. ETTA JOHNSON HARNISH, widow of A. F. Harnish, died at McKnightstown Thursday in her 52nd year. Mr. Harnish was in business in Gettysburg for a number of years and later at

burg for a number of years and later at Latimore, and Mrs. Harnish had been living in town until about ten weeks ago when she went to home of her brother where she was taken ill. Her only child, Guy Harnish, died several years ago. She leaves two brothers and a sister, Charles W. Johnson of McKnightstown, Daniel S. Johnson of McKnightstown, and John H. Gates of Chicago.

EDITH MARIE LAUGHMAN, infant daughter of Howard and Cora Laughman of Berwick township, died Dec. 7 in her second year. Interment at Mummert Meeting House.

WILBUR SMITH, son of Mrs. Harry Smith of New Oxford, died on Monday from pneumonia, aged 13 years. He was helping to support his mother and two younger sisters. Funeral and interment at New Oxford.

PETER A. GISE died suddenly in York on Tuesday aged 58 years. He was superintendent of construction of the York post office and leaves his wife and four children. He is survived by two brothers and two sisters. One of the latter, Miss Laura Gise, living in New Oxford. Interment was in the New Oxford Cemetery.

Mrs. VERONICA M. THOMPSON died at her home on High street on Thursday from tuberculosis, in her 45th year. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Warner. Funeral will be held on Sunday, interment in Salem U. C. Cemetery. She is survived by her husband, Harry Thompson, three children by first marriage, Harry Walker, in U. S. Army, Dewey Walker, at home and Mrs. Sadie Miller of Pittsburgh.

ROBERT C. ZINN, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Zinn of McSherrystown, died Thursday in his 21st year. Funeral on Monday, interment in St. Mary's Cemetery. He is survived by his parents, five sisters and two brothers.

JOHN O. MUSSELMAN, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Musselman of Fairfield, died on Wednesday aged 1 year and 10 months.

HENRY WARNICK, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warnick of near Bittinger, died Wednesday from pneumonia, aged 4 months and 2 weeks.

List of Jurors

List of Grand Jurors drawn December 19, 1914, for the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery to be held at Gettysburg in and for the County of Adams the fourth Monday of January A. D. 1915.

GRAND JURORS.

Baker, Noah, farmer, Hamilton Twp.
Bender, J. C., farmer, Mt. Pleasant Twp.
Black, Charles W., farmer, Mt. Joy Twp.
Bushey, Elmer L., blacksmith, Latimore Twp.
Dearick, Curtis, farmer, Reading Twp.
Diehl, Levi J., carpenter, Gettysburg 1st Ward.
Eichelberger, W. E., painter, Tyrone Twp.
Eppley, J. J., farmer, Mt. Joy Twp.
Homer, J. B., miller, Highland Twp.
Hoffman, Elias, farmer, Menallen Twp.
Huber, Prof. Chas., professor, Gettysburg, 1st Ward.
Kindig, John, farmer, Union Twp.
Low, J. Harry, J. P., Fairfield Bor.
Lover, Calvin T., agent, Franklin Twp.
Mumfer, Jacob L., farmer, Gettysburg 1st Ward.
Myers, Harry, farmer, Germany Twp.
Miller, Benjamin, farmer, Huntingdon Twp.
Phillips, H. A., farmer, Union Twp.
Plank, Emory, plumber, Gettysburg 1st Ward.
Rebert, Charles, farmer, Franklin Twp.
Sanders, H. C., clerk, Biglerville Bor.
Sheely, D. M., farmer, Franklin Twp.
Stoner, Charles, farmer, Conowingo Twp.
Smith, Walter H., farmer, Liberty Twp.

PETIT JURORS.

List of Petit Jurors drawn December 19, 1914, for the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery to be held at Gettysburg in and for the County of Adams the fourth Monday of January A. D. 1915.

Asper, D. C., The Company, Menallen Twp.
Daughman, Edward, farmer, Germany Twp.
Bentchof, Charles, farmer, Freedom Twp.
Bivens, J. E., farmer, Menallen Twp.
Bixler, Claude, agent, Littlestown Bor.
Christner, Edward, farmer, Hamilton Twp.
Hartzell, Benjamin W., blacksmith, Franklin Twp.
Hayberger, William H., farmer, Menallen Twp.
Hickelbauer, Hanson, farmer, Annapolisville Bor.
Hornberger, John, blacksmith, Littlestown Bor.
Homan, Theodore, shoemaker, Gettysburg, 2d Ward.
Hollinger, Rev. A. L., pastor, Cumberland Twp.
Hoffkins, Michael, paper maker, Hamilton Twp.
Kennedy, Thomas, farmer, Menallen Twp.
Krug, Daniel, farmer, Oxford Twp.
Lochbaum, Albert M., farmer, Franklin Twp.
Mackley, Dr. E. L., veterinarian, Littlestown Bor.
Miller, Andrew, farmer, Huntingdon Twp.
Mickley, D. A., gent, Franklin Twp.
Moore, Henry J., blacksmith, Hamilton Twp.
McCullough, James, farmer, Cumberland Twp.
Nickey, Byron L., farmer, Reading Twp.

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Nixon, H. B., Prof., Gettysburg, 2nd Ward.
Noel, Calvin, farmer, Mt. Pleasant Twp.
Overbaugh, Jerome, cigarmaker, McSherrystown 1st Ward.
Peters, Henry, constable, Fairfield Bor.
Pittenturn, Harry J., shoe cutter, New Oxford Bor.
Reinner, David, farmer, Germany Twp.
Shull, Robert H., farmer, Franklin Twp.
Slonaker, Franklin, janitor, Gettysburg 1st Ward.
Smith, A. J., tinner, Gettysburg, 1st Ward.
Smith, Harry J., farmer, Conowingo Twp.
Stahley, Edward B., farmer, Straban Twp.
Stover, E. Cecil, teacher, Arendtsville Bor.
Twisden, F. B., farmer, Cumberland Twp.
Wills, John, gent, Gettysburg, 3rd Ward.
Wagaman, Harry D., farmer, Liberty Twp.
Long, Adam, farmer, Mt. Pleasant Twp.

Christmas Services

At St. James' Church, a Dawn Cantata service will be held at 6 o'clock preceded by choir service from steeple. Sunday School exercises will be held Christmas evening at 7 o'clock.

At the Reformed Church a Dawn Service will take place at 6 a. m., and the Sunday School services will be Christmas evening at 7 o'clock.

The Presbyterian Sunday School services will be next Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, at 7 o'clock.

At the College Lutheran Church there will be services at 10:30 Christmas Day and the Sunday School exercises on Sunday evening.

At St. Francis Xavier Church High Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 Christmas morning and the Sunday School will give an entertainment in Xavier Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 23 at 7 p. m.

At the Methodist Church a Dawn Service will be held at 6 o'clock and on Christmas Eve at 7:30 the Sunday school exercises will be held.

The Christmas exercises of the U. B. Church will be held Sunday evening Dec. 20, at 7 o'clock.

At the Prince of Peace Episcopal Church there will be Midnight Xmas Eve Services and on Xmas at 10:30 a. m. The Sunday School exercises will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 28.

Weddings of the Week

HILDEBRAND-REED.—Edgar E. Hildebrand of Littlestown and Miss Virginia L. Reed of McSherrystown, were married on Dec. 12 in Hanover by Rev. A. M. Heilman. Bride was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Reed of McSherrystown. They will reside in Hanover.

KRUG-MILLER.—Edward H. Krug, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Krug of Bittinger, and Miss Elmira Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of same place, were married on Dec. 12 by Rev. A. M. Heilman in Hanover. They will reside at bride's home for the present.

KOEHLE-PAULMIST.—On Nov. 25, at Silverton, Colo., William Koehler, grandson of the late J. Frank Koehler of Abbotstown, and a nephew of Mrs. Wm. F. Shaefeliter of McSherrystown, was married to Miss Agnes Paulmiste of Silverton, in St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Silverton.

GOODMAN-KRUG.—On Dec. 10, Dr. A. E. Wagner of Gettysburg, united in marriage William L. Goodman and Miss Hester E. Krug, both of Altoona. The bride was a former parishioner of Dr. Wagner in Altoona and groom is a draftsman in office of Pennsylvania Railroad at Altoona.

Forgery Charge

Jesse Marks of Heidlersburg is wanted on two charges of forgery. Jacob Mummert of Reading township laid an information before Justice Harnish of this place charging Marks with purchasing a horse from him with a note of \$100 contained the forged signature of Adam Kimmel of Round Hill. Mr. Mummert made information before Justice Wagner charging same person with getting a buggy from him with a note containing a forged signature. The horse and buggy were surrendered but the authorities have not been able yet to get their hands on Marks. He served a term in the Huntingdon Reformatory for larceny of buggy and harness from Marks Broom of York Springs.

Runkle Will Contest.

On Wednesday afternoon Register C. W. Gardner had his first hearing in the contest over will of Annie M. Runkle. The hearing was held in the Law Library. The alleged will was produced and two witnesses to will, William Allen, a York county attorney who drew the will, and Frank N. Carver of Baltimore testifying. Mr. Allen came to Gettysburg at request of Mrs. Erter and the will seems to have been prepared by Mr. Allen before he came here and but a line or two added after he reached here. By the will Mrs. Erter receives all the estate of Annie Runkle. She is represented in contest by Mr. Allen and Wm. Hersh, Esq. Col. Runkle is contesting on ground that Miss Runkle was not of sound mind and because will was made under undue influence of Mrs. Erter and is represented by Chas. S. Duncan and J. Donald Swope, Esqs.

FRUIT GROWERS' MEETING

PROBLEM OF THE PACK AND THE MARKET CONSIDERED

Excellent Exhibition of Fruit Program of Much Merit and Value Throughout.

The tenth annual convention of the Fruit Growers' Association of Adams County convened in Fruit Growers' Hall Wednesday afternoon with invocation by Rev. D. T. Koser of Arendtsville.

Robert M. Eldon, president of the association, made the first address, declaring that the Adams county fruit growers had successfully passed the spraying stage and were growing first class apples but the problem of the commercial pack and the selling was yet to be solved and the program of the week had been planned to get light on this problem.

Dr. C. J. Marshall, State Veterinarian, spoke on the "Hoof and Mouth Disease," and of the work of the State and National officials to stamp it out.

Dr. Donald Caskey, of Witmer, Pa., was scheduled to speak on "The Burden of Poor County Roads and How to Get Better Ones," but was unable to reach Bendersville by automobile in time to address the convention and other engagements prevented him from talking at any other session.

Wednesday evening Dr. Wm. H. Main of Hartford, Conn., delivered his noted lecture, "The Family that Lives in the Basement," a message of sunshine and good cheer and a stimulation to higher efforts in the struggle of life.

The apple display is a great credit to the county and the exhibitors making the same, namely W. S. Adams, E. C. Keeler, Boyer Brothers, B. F. Wilson, Charles Wolf, Harry Keller, Harry Wolf, Tyson Brothers, Charles Raffensperger, H. G. Baugher, George Myers, Oakwood Farm and Clarence Keller.

Thursday morning Prof. M. G. Kains, horticulturist at Pennsylvania State College, made an address on "Utilization and Disposal of Second Class and Cull Fruit," and Prof. W. M. Scott of Baltimore on "The Orchard Spraying Schedule."

At the afternoon session J. W. Burk of Batavia, N. Y., spoke on the "Co-operative Marketing Plan of the Fruit Growers' Association of Genesee County, N. Y.," and Prof. Kains on "The General Fruit Outlook."

Thursday evening the Floyd Featherston Company entertained with a musical and humorous program.

The program on Friday morning was an address by Prof. H. B. Knapp, department of pomology, Ithaca, N. Y., on "The Importance of Better Grading and Packing of Eastern Apples," and Miss Pearl McDonald of State College, on "The Aims and Scope of Home Economics."

At the afternoon session Prof. Knapp's subject was "Influence of the N. Y. Apple Growing and Branding Plan of This Year's Pack." Prof. M. S. McDowell, on "County Extension Agents," and Miss McDowell on "The Problem of Health."

Friday evening the convention was concluded with dramatic recital, "Nicholas Nickleby," by Wm. Sterling Bates.

Parent-Teachers' Meeting

The first meeting of the fifth year of the Parent-Teachers' Association on last Friday evening in the High School Building was excellent in the attendance, interest and program. Mrs. Ed. A. Weaver presided and Miss Blanche Stoops, secretary, read the minutes of previous meeting.

The first entertainment feature was a violin solo by Miss Nelly Kelly, and the audience was so delighted that an encore was called for and given.

Mrs. C. S. Renner made a report of the Visiting Committee of the excellent condition of our schools and the welcome and courtesies received from the teachers.

When new members were called for nine new members were proposed and elected.

Miss Anna Fox, head of the Domestic Science Department of the High School, gave a valuable talk on "Food Substitutes for Meat," in which the food value of peas, beans and other vegetables were explained and how they should be prepared. A number of receipts had been prepared by Miss Fox and put in typewritten form by scholars of the High School and these receipts were distributed at the close of the meeting.

After the High School Quarter had entertained with several songs, Dr. H. R. Shipperd, professor of the English Department of Gettysburg College, addressed the association on "Literature in the Home." He spoke of the importance of good literature being given children and that any child if given an opportunity to enjoy Treasure Island as compared with Jesse James would always decide in favor of the former and ask for books of this same character. Parents would be benefited in many ways if they would read and reread the books that are worth while with their children and lose themselves in the stories and catch new meanings and significances so as to be able to talk over the books with their children. If parents and children co-operated in their reading they would not only get the benefit of the companionship of good books but it would develop companionship between parent and child so that they would better understand each other and thus give the parent the opportunity to guide the boys and girls better. A number of books were recommended

to be read together by parent and child. The address was both instructive and inspirational toward the better enjoyment of literature.

When new business was reached a motion was made that the association purchase a stereopticon lantern for the schools of the town. In the discussion Prof. Burgoon stated that a lantern was needed and would be a valuable addition to the schools and help in the teaching of many subjects. It was argued that there was a good balance in the treasury and that the association was not formed for purpose of maintaining any balance but for the purpose of promoting the welfare of the schools and that each year should witness substantial assistance from the association and that a modern lantern to help the teacher in presenting various subjects to the scholars would be good work for the association. The motion was carried and Wm. Arch McClean, Prof. W. A. Burgoon and Prof. L. A. Parsons were appointed committee to buy lantern.

A project of a cook book as presented by Prof. Burgoon as a means of helping the finances of the association was referred to a committee composed of Mrs. Wm. Arch McClean, Mrs. J. E. Kissinger and Mrs. W. A. Burgoon. The president, Mrs. E. A. Weaver, suggested a mothers' meeting to hear a talk from a trained nurse and a committee consisting of Mrs. John Blocher, Mrs. H. A. Crouse, Mrs. C. B. Dougherty, Mrs. H. B. Bender, Mrs. H. M. Roth, Mrs. Wm. Gilbert, Mrs. Power, Mrs. Ida Mumper, Mrs. E. J. Pfeffer, and Mrs. McClean, was appointed to take charge of the matter of getting mothers interested and the meeting will be held in January.

As to Municipal Light Plant

The Public Service Commission filed an opinion on Wednesday, deciding that a borough could build a municipal plant to furnish light for the borough without a permit but could not engage in the business of selling light without first securing the approval of the Commission, as in latter event the borough would compete with a public service company. The Commission in its decision says:

"The Commission holds that the borough, as well as every other customer of the Gettysburg Light Company has the right, in the absence of a contract, to discontinue the service furnished by the light company and to light its streets by means of candles, oil or acetylene. No power exists in the commission to compel the borough to take the service furnished by the light company nor can it determine where the borough shall buy the candles, oil or how to obtain the gas it may desire to use for lighting its streets.

The Commission sees no distinction between a municipality generating its own electricity for lighting its streets and making candles or acetylene gas for the same purpose. The Commission finds that the courts have recognized a clear distinction between the rights under which a municipality furnishes electricity for its own use and where in addition furnishes it to the public. In the first instance it is exercising a governmental function and in the latter is engaged in a business. It is pointed out that the purpose of one of the provisions in the Public Service Company law was to prevent a municipality, without first securing the approval of the Commission, from engaging in a business which would compete with the public service company furnishing like service in the municipality and not to interfere with a truly governmental function of the municipality.

It now remains for the Gettysburg Town Council to seriously determine the advisability of a municipal light plant. That question was given little or no consideration in determining the position of the town in order to obtain a decision from the Public Service Commission. But now with nothing in the way as far as the Commission is concerned, comes the very serious question with a debt of about fifty thousand dollars to make an experiment of erecting a light plant. The figures that have been submitted looked more like a joke than real fact, and this serious question can only be determined when the cost of erecting and maintaining has been seriously estimated so that the town authorities may realize the exact position of the town in assuming new responsibilities.

Community Xmas Tree

The Community Christmas Tree is a sure thing, the tree has been selected, being a forty foot spruce and was located on timber land of Eicholtz Bros. in "The Narrows," Messrs. Eicholtz brought it to town on Thursday.

The tree has been erected in the middle of the Square and will be brilliantly illuminated with incandescent light and other decorations. Under the tree will be a surprise for the girls and boys. It is said that Santa Claus will be coaxed to be on hand at the distribution of the candy on Christmas Eve, and as the old fellow needs no persuasion to help make children happy, he can be expected to be present.

The committee of ladies have been busy preparing 800 to 1000 bags of candy and hundreds of pounds will be needed for the occasion. Mrs. C. G. Crist and Mrs. Allan B. Plank visited a number of our people during the week and found a welcome helping hand toward the finances and the picture show benefit at Walter's Theatre on Wednesday yielded about \$35 for the fund needed to cover the expenses. The Gettysburg Light Company will donate the current for the lighting of the tree. The tree will be permitted to remain in Square during the holiday season.

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED

ALONG THE LINES OF INDIVIDUAL HAPPENINGS

Comings and Goings, Social Events, and Other Items of Interest.

—Miss Elizabeth Gintling of York, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John M. Warner at their home on Baltimore street.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Isenburg of E. Middle street have gone to Altoona and Tyrone where they will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

—Miss Edna Wisotzky has returned to York after a short visit at the home of Miss Ruth Bream.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Ziegler of Bloomington, Ill., are visiting relatives in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. James McKee of Cuba, N. Y., are visiting at the home of David Troxell on York street.

—Dr. E. D. Hudson was a business visitor in Washington, D. C., for several days this week.

—Rev. W. B. Hooper has returned to his home on Seminary Ridge after spending a week in Philadelphia.

—Wm. Spalding has returned to Gettysburg after spending several months at the home of his sister in Littlestown, recuperating from injuries received in an automobile accident last summer.

—Mrs. Edward Wolf of York street has returned from a short visit with Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Steck in Carlisle.

—Clyde L. Bream of this place, who is in the employ of the Standard Oil Co. in Louisiana, has recently received a promotion to the position of commissary clerk.

—Mrs. J. B. Baker entertained the St. James Church Choir at the parsonage last Monday evening.

—Miss Catherine Sachs of Philadelphia is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sachs on East Middle St.

—Miss Rose Topper of West Middle-street is visiting friends in Lancaster.

Trustees of Mothers' Pension Named

Governor John K. Tener on last Friday named the trustees to administer the Mothers' Pension Fund in Adams county, naming the following trustees: Mrs. Wm. Arch McClean and Mrs. D. P. McPherson, of Gettysburg; Mrs. Wm. D. Himes, of New Oxford; Mrs. J. J. Hill, of Littlestown; Mrs. Jacob Lischy, of York Springs; Mrs. Wm. S. Adams, of Aspers, and Mrs. Wm. R. Rebert, of Cashtown.

The County Commissioners in adopting the Mothers' Pension plan Aug. 25, provided by Act of April, 1913, made this county the eleventh in the State to become available to the provisions of this very beneficial act.

The act provides monthly pensions to indigent, widowed or abandoned mothers for partial support of their children in their own homes during the period the law will not permit a child to secure employment. The purpose of the law is to preserve homes and keep children under the influence of their mothers and fourteen and sixteen years being the time that the law will permit a child to secure employment, fourteen with consent of the parent and sixteen without such consent. The provisions of the mothers' pension law will only apply to mothers of children under such ages.

The state appropriation for the purpose apportioned to Adams county is \$895.46 and the county is expected to appropriate as much as the State pays out. The payments will be issued by the Auditor General and County Treasurer as recommended by the Board of Trustees who will have an investigator to examine into the merits of every application before the same is acted upon.

Belgium Flour Fund

Dr. T. J. Barkley has sent to the Literary Digest, N. Y., Flour Fund, a check for \$135.25, contributed without any personal solicitation on his part, as follows:

Arendtsville Lutheran Church	and Sunday Class, the Rev.	
D. T. Koser, pastor.....		\$53.00
Trinity Reformed Church and	Sunday School, Gettysburg	60.25
Over the Tea Cans Club.....		5.00
Gettysburg Grammar School ..		5.00
St. James Luth. Socy Society		5.00
Classes		5.00
Total		\$135.25

This sum represents 27 barrels plus 25 cts.

He will cheerfully act as agent for any others whose hearts may prompt them to give, much or little, toward the fund for the relief of the widows and orphans, the aged and infirm of poor little Belgium. They must have bread or starve.

Belgium Relief

The Cashtown Civic League on Wednesday shipped two boxes of clothing to the Belgium Relief Commission at Philadelphia. One box contained warm top clothing, the other underwear, hosiery, etc. The people of the community contributed generously.

Xmas Fund Money

The banks started on Monday to pay out the Xmas savings funds, over \$38,000 going to about 2,000 persons in and near this place. The Xmas buying began in earnest at once and the business men of the town have already felt the benefit of these Xmas funds and they are helping many people to a merrier Xmas.



G. W. WEAVER & SON

THE LEADERS



GIFT UMBRELLAS

Styles for Men, Women and Children in All Silk, Union Taffeta and Gloria, including Suit Case collapsible. The new handles of carved Mission, Malacca, Natural Wood, with or without metal embellishment. Men's close Roller Silk and Suit Case styles, handles of Horn, Stag, Natural and others. Price begins at \$1.00—every between price to \$5.00.

ART LINEN & EMBROIDERY DEPARTMENT

Items many of which need handwork to complete, and which are greatly enhanced by the work of love put into them. We name a few items. Huck Crashes, all widths. Bulgarian Grey Linens, 24 and 36 in. wide. Laundry Bags. Embroidery and Crochet Cottons and Silks. Golden Fleece Brand Yarns. Embroidered Flannels for ladies, Short Skirts and Infants' Long Skirts. Queen Slipper Soles, all sizes.

STAMPED LINENS

Huck, Crash and Terry Guest Towels with stamped ends. Huck Guest Towels with medallion for initials. Bulgarian stamped designs on runners, squares and cushion tops. White Linens stamped in new designs in all shapes, including Pillow Slips. Pin Cushion Tops, Medicine Glass Tops, Drinking Cup Cases, Hot Roll Covers, Tag Cases, &c.

LINENS

Our Linen Department offers a number of suggestions as gifts to the housekeeper, such as Table Damasks in any length and at any price and quality desired. Napkins to match in quality and pattern. Towels in Damask, Huck or Bath, in a great variety of prices. Linen Table Sets, cloth and napkins, boxed, a handsome present. Linen Squares, Runners, Doylies, &c., in great variety, finished in lace, drawn work and embroidery, in single pieces or sets. Lunch Cloths in various sizes and qualities. (All Linens bought before the price raise occasioned by the war).

ROBES

Lounging or Bath Robes of Beacon Cloth in blended tones of grey and pink, tan and navy, lavender, pink and blue, loose full models drawn in at the waist by a cord. A boon to the invalid especially, but a real comfort to all. \$4.00 and \$5.00. Attractive Kimonos of crepe or flannel in a variety of designs and styles make a gift of lasting pleasure and comfort. \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$3.00.

OUR CARPET & DRAPERY DEPARTMENT

Offers many suggestions to the husband for the wife, or the family for the married daughter. Surprise the household by a new room carpet, sewed and laid, of Axminster, Velvet or Tapestry. Bring us the size of the room, we will do the rest. Carpet Size Rugs in Axminster, either Floral or Oriental designs at \$21.00 up to \$27.50. Velvet or Tapestry, size 9x12, \$11.00 up to \$18.50. Wool and Fibre, new patterns and colors, \$9.00. Crex, in all sizes. Axminster and other Mats and Rugs in 27x54, 36x72, beautiful patterns and colors. Oriental Patterns in Rugs and Hall Runners. Congo Square Squares, in sizes from 1 yd. to 2 yds. square, 50, 75 to \$2.00. Bath Room Rugs that will wash and wear like iron in old blue and white, pink and white, in 18x36 at \$1.25; 27 x54 at \$2.40. Colonial Rag Rugs, most distinctive, with beautiful woven floral borders, high color combinations, from 27x50 up to any size room.

LADIES NECK WEAR

There has probably never been a season when Ladies paid so much attention to, and when there was so much variety in Neck Dressings. We are showing hundreds of new things in the styles prevailing. If you have a fashion look out of the style you want to give, clip it out and send to us—or better still—only to see us yourself. Changes are we have—19, 25, 50 to \$1.00.

It is our aim to offer suggestions from our stock for gifts for every member of the family. We are stocked to the limit with Christmassy things. Come see us after reading list whether you find in it what you had thought of or not; perhaps we can help you. If unable to come, write or phone, your orders will receive best attention. Goods nicely boxed; mailed or shipped with a "Don't open until Xmas" label if desired so as to be out of the last rush.

Furs Furs

For those who wish to make an elegant gift, an exceptional opportunity for selection is offered in our large assortment of Furs, carefully chosen in regard to quality. Separate Muffs in the Pillow and Melon shapes—

From a good looking Black Coney one at **\$1.79.**

To one of Black Fox or Japanese Mink at **\$20.**

A Handsome Lynx at **\$35.**

Sets of Natural Opossum finished with heads and brush tails **\$18.**

Natural Fox **\$22.50.**

Wild Cat **\$7.50 & 12.50.**

Pointed Fox **\$12.**

Charming sets for girls in Iceland Fox **\$12 & 14**

White Thibit at **\$6.50.**

"Narobia" Black Furs, guaranteed for color and wear, sold separately or in sets at **\$6, 7.50, 10, 12, 14 and up to 17.50.**

Neck Pieces in many styles and shapes, in many kinds of fur including "Narobia Black" **\$2.75, 4, 6, up to 22.50.**

For the smaller girls there are furs in sets of White Russian Fox, Mouffin and Coney **\$2.15, 4, 7, 10.**

UNDERWEAR

A useful gift is a compliment to your intelligence whether you give or receive it. There is abundant choosing in the Muslin Underwear Department.

Attractive Gowns in various styles of Nainsook elaborately trimmed with tucking, embroidery and lace 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Corset Covers in many designs 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Drawers of Nainsook or Cambric, trimmed with embroidery or lace 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Chemise and Combinations, also the new envelope Chemise, correct in material and trimming. 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

Dainty White Skirts of the proper width and style. 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

GOWNS

Warm Flannelette Gowns would be appreciated. 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

HOUSE DRESSES

Useful House Dresses in becoming styles of striped and plain ginghams, percales and calico. Neatly trimmed and cut to fit. \$1.00, \$1.50.

NEW BLOUSES & WAISTS

Chosen with a view to gift giving, in holly boxes. \$1.00.

Others in baste prettily trimmed in lace, &c., \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, and many of silk, pussy willow taffeta, messaline, chiffon and georgette cloth \$2.25, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.00.

APRONS

An unusually large assortment in all sizes and shapes and for all uses. Dainty little round ones of lawn trimmed with ruffle of embroidery or lace, others with plain hem stitching, 25c.

Pretty flowered Sewing Aprons, a combination of bag and apron. 50c. Other finer ones either round or square, frilly and lace trimmed, all sizes, some having bibs and others without, beautiful in quality. 50c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

RIBBONS

Ribbons in Fancy Warp print, Plaid &c., for work bags and other uses. Ties and Bows. Ribbons in Roman Styles for circles in great variety.

VACUUM CLEANERS

To make easy the housekeeping, suction and vacuum style, \$25.00 \$40.00 to \$50.00.

Black and National Sweepers, \$25.00 to \$35.00.

B. B. Dustless Mops, Red Star or Wizard Mops and many other things that are useful.

HOUSE THINGS

Handsome Satin finished, Marseilles and Crochet Bed Quilts, full size or single bed size, square or cut corners. Special purchases give us a large assortment under-priced.

Hem Stitched Sheets, Pillow Cases, &c.

Comforts and Blankets, Wool Nap, (all cotton but look and feel like wool) white, grey or fancy plaids, full size. \$2.00, \$2.50, to \$3.50 per pair.

Wool Blankets, either all wool or cotton warp, various weights, in single, double or extra size, white, grey and plaid, \$2.00, \$4.00. Special \$5.00 to \$7.50.

Blanket Comfortables, pretty to lay at foot of bed and lots of comfort to draw up during the night when the room gets colder. \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.

Silkaine or Satin Cotton Fleece Comforts, full size, carded cotton to size of the comfort, various weights. \$1.25, \$1.60, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

Silkaine Covered Lamb's Wool Comforts of 3 and 4 lb. weight—so snug, \$3.00 and \$4.00.

PORTIERRES & HANGINGS

In Leather, Rope and Band Combination, Tapestry, Reps, Wool Silk, Velours, &c., \$2.50 to \$7.00.

Silk Dress or Waist Pattern

We have a splendid assortment of every character of wanted Silks which we will box for you in correct pattern length—nothing extra to pay—Messaline, Crepe Meteor, Crepe de Chine, Taffeta, Satin Nouvelles, Charmeuse, Plaid Satins and Taffetas, and many others.

Wool Dress Pattern

Of staple or novelty weaves, black or any color or combination of colors, boxed free.

Waist or Dress Pattern

White Voiles, Crepe finished Voiles, Linair, Persian and French Lawns, and many other sheer materials boxed ready to give, or the more intimate gift of a pattern of Crepe or Fleece for Kimono or Bath Robe. Beautiful colors and patterns—they cost comparatively little.

BRASSIERES

Brassieres so much used and needed with the present style of corset to give contour to the figure would prove an acceptable gift. The close fitting and surplice back types provide for both the full and slender form. Made of all over embroidery or trimmed with embroidery or lace, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

SILK PETTICOATS

Popular for gift giving. We have anticipated the demand by an assortment of colors and materials to suit all. Taffeta, Messaline and Silk Kersey in plain colors, changeable shades and blacks, \$2.90, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00.

Also a variety of good wearing skirts in black and colored satteen, heatherbloom and cotton serge, "Anna Held" adjustable, 30c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.25.

CHILDRENS DRESSES

What little girl is not made glad on Christmas Day by the gift of a new dress? Made of plaid ginghams, plain chambray, and galatea, some have vest effect and collar of white pique with collar finished with eyelet embroidery. Skirts in tunic style. 50c, \$1.00, \$1.75, \$2.25.

SLEEPING GARMENTS

Among the suggestions for the little tot are warm sleeping garments which are sure to make him "cumfy," 50c.

Infant Dresses and Slips of nainsook, plain or prettily trimmed with lace and fine tucking. 30c, 50c, \$1.00.

Other styles attractively made and becomingly trimmed, sizes 1, 2, 3 yrs. Prices 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.25, \$2.00.

GLOVES

Gloves are at all times an acceptable gift, and notwithstanding the disturbed condition of the glove market we are fully prepared for almost any demand that is possible for women and children.

Dressed Kid, 2 clasps, \$1.15, \$1.50, \$1.85.

Unlined Cape, pique sewed, 1 clasp, \$1.15.

Black Sape, pique sewed, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Grey, Mocha, horn clasp, \$1.50.

Cape Gauntlets, \$1.25.

Girl's and Boy's Cape Kid, \$1.00.

Six Burton length Mosquetaire, \$2.00 (something new).

12 Burton length Mosquetaire, \$3.00.

15 Burton length Mosquetaire, \$3.50, \$3.75.

Niagara Maid Silk Gloves 15 Burton, 75c to \$1.00.

Niagara Maid, 1 and 2 clasp, all colors, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Mocha finished Ladies, 70c.

Reindeer finished Cassinette, doc lining, 50c.

Casimere's fleece lined, 75c.

Wool Knit Gloves, 25c and 50c.

Gloves of wool 25 and 50c.

Gloves of Cape and Mocha Leather \$1.00 to \$1.50.

HANDKERCHIEFS

If we desired to give even the briefest description of our many styles of Handkerchiefs it would fill a page. We have the greatest assortment for Men, Women and Children—boxed or open stock—Initialed, Embroidered, Lace trimmed or plain Hem Stitch. Use the mail if you cannot come to see us.

USEFUL GIFTS

Slipper Trees, 25 and 50c. Silk Covered Coat Hangers, 50c. Rubber Lined Traveling or Utility Cases. Various other Toilet necessities suitable for gifts, various sizes, fitting and coverings, 25, 50, 75, \$1.00. Fancy Pin Cushions. Platinoid Photo Frames, 25, 50, 75, \$1.00.

Colonial Dolls, 18 in., unbreakable heads, 60c; the \$1.00 size.

Fancy Jeweled Shell Hair Pins, Combs and Barrettes, 25, 50c, to \$1.00.

Inexpensive Jewelry, 25 and 50 ct. items—Cuff Pins, Links, Hat Pins.

Brooches, Shirt Waist Sets, Beaded Necklaces, Bar Pins, and many other articles.

Sweet Grass Baskets, various shapes Colonial Ivory articles for the bureau or dresser, 25, 50c, to \$1.00.

Baby Comb and Brush sets, 50c, \$1.

Ivory backed Brushes and Hand Mirrors.

Vanity Boxes contain small mirror, powder Tube, Memo Pad with pencil, Coin Purse, &c., \$1.25 up to \$4.00.

Leather Hand Bags, mostly of fine pin morocco and seal in the new oval and pannier shapes, also the larger shopping bag shapes, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, up to \$5.00.

German Silver Mesh Bags, \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Beaded Bags in pretty colors and patterns, \$3.00 to \$5.00.

German Silver Party Boxes \$2.50.

Vanity Cases, 75c to \$1.00.

Purses and Pocket Books, Card Cases &c., for Ladies or Men, 25c to \$1.50.

Leather Music Cases, \$1.25.

Keep Clean and Wire rubber bedded Hair Brushes, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Unbreakable Rubber and Ivory Dressing Combs, 25c and 50c.

Many other fancy and useful articles suitable for gifts.

COUCH COVERS

Tapestry, Velours or Rep, a variety of patterns and colors, prices \$1.50 to \$5.00. Just the thing to cover the worn couch that is still too comfortable to do away with.

Table and Stand Covers, 4-4, 6-4, to 10-4.

VENING QUESTION OF WHAT SHALL I GIVE HIM?

While a very old question is easily settled by looking over our stock of goods suitable for men, we have a few items as a suggestion.

Silk Socks.

Silk Neckwear 25 and 50c.

Knitted Neckwear, 25c.

Boxed Suspenders, 25c to \$1.00.

Boxed Hose Suspenders, 25c to 50c.

Evening Dress Protectors.

Sweater Coats, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Lisle or Cotton Socks, 10, 15, 25c.

Steele's Coats.

Double Faced House Coats \$1.50 to \$5.50.

Dressing Gowns or Blanket House Robes, \$2.75 to \$5.00.

Pajamas in Domers, Lutrettes, Madras, \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Night Shirts, Domer and Muslin 50, 75c to \$1.00.

Terry Bath Towels, 25 and 50c.

Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs.

Many other items.

SHIRTS FOR MEN & BOYS

The R. & H. Shirts for Men at 50 and 60c, in Madras and Percales. Negligee attached cuffs and soft turn back cuffs with detachable collars, are the best we know of for the price.

Soft Shirts with soft turn back cuffs and detachable collars, both striped and plain, 75c.

White Pleated and Colored Madras, pleats and negligee a special value at \$1.00.

Men's Grey and Navy Flannel, \$1.00.

Boy's Madras Shirts and Waists.

Underwear, Union and Single pieces 50 cts.

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

The greatest variety of colors, with stripes and grades with the addition of Silk Hosiery in colors and black, some with embroidery. Silk foot Hosiery in black, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50. Colors to match any color costume at 50c, \$1, to \$2.

Lisle and Cotton Hosiery 5 to 50c white, black or tan.

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery in all sizes for 10, 15 and 25 cts.

Wool Hosiery for Ladies and Children, 25c.

The Leaders

G. W. WEAVER & SON

Gettysburg.



HOLIDAY GREETINGS

THE CHRISTMAS STORE

This is the store where Santa Claus comes to fill his pack. It is the store for the boys and girls to come and see what they want, for we have hundreds of nice things for them. We can only tell of a few of them in the paper. Come and see all of them.

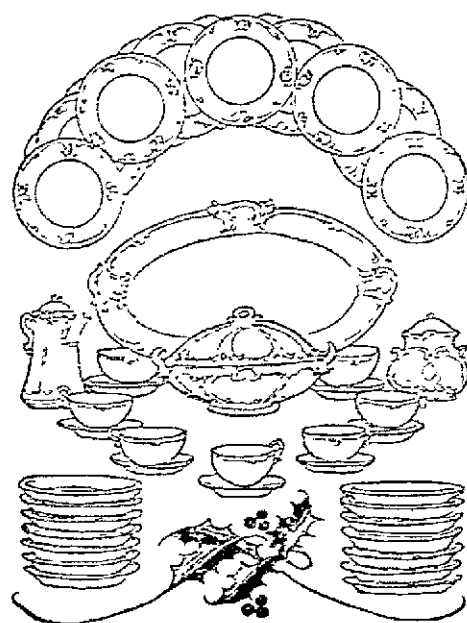
Toys, Games, Books and Dolls in abundance. Doll Coaches prettiest ever

Mechanical and Electrical Train Sets. The famous Ives Train Sets and Structural Toys. Just what the boys want. Perfect in construction. These toys are educational



SLEDS AND SKATES.
Sleds at all prices.
Skates for the men and boys, the ladies and girls. Our skates are good and worth buying.

CHRISTMAS HARDWARE.
Practical gifts are always appreciated. That is the kind you can buy in our Hardware Department. Thermometers, fifteen different patterns. 25c. to \$2.50. Guaranteed accurate.
Driving Lamps: Never Out. Nickel plated. \$3.00; Dietz Octo, Japaned. \$2.75; Dietz Eureka. \$1.50.
Flash Lights and Batteries.
Perfection Oil Heaters. \$3.00 to \$4.50. Useful gift for mother.
Boy Scout Axes.
Air Rifles. 50c to \$1.50.
Carriage Heaters.
Plush Carriage Robes. Automobile Robes and Wool Horse Blankets.



SHAVING SUPPLIES.

Razors. Safety Razors. Mirrors. Brushes, Straps, and Honers.

MANICURE SETS.

Dainty and Useful. All prices. In traveling cases or lined boxes.

WEAREVER ALUMINUM.

A nice piece of Aluminum will be appreciated by any housewife, as it is the finest cooking utensil manufactured.

CHRISTMAS CHINA.

Beautiful gifts may be purchased in our China Department. Dinner Sets, or Odd pieces. New and dainty designs.



GROCERIES

A very important thought for Christmas is to plan for the dinner. Buy your groceries here and you will be sure to have the best.

CONFECTIONERY.

Choice chocolates by the pound or in gift packages. All fresh and good. As cheap as the cheapest and as good as the best.

EXPRESS WAGONS.

We have our usual complete line. TREE ORNAMENTS and Tinsel. Garlands in abundance.

TOILET ARTICLES.

We have the Parisian Ivory and the Pink and Blue Pyralin, in all the necessary pieces for the manicure or toilet sets.

CHRISTMAS STATIONERY.

Box Paper, Correspondence Cards, Tags, Seals, and all the dainty fixings for the Gift Package.

you have not started a book of S. & H. Green Trading Stamps now is the time to do it. Your Christmas purchases will give you a good start. The premiums are beautiful and valuable

Gettysburg Department Store

AT - THE - BOOK - STORE

Baltimore Street

You will find a full line of Christmas Gifts, suitable for every member of the family. We have about 400 Books for little ones and grown people, Reading Glasses, Pictures, Christmas and New Year Cards, Magazines, Paper Weights, Playing Cards, Checkers, Chess and Cribbage, Ink Stands, Fountain Pens, Pocket Books, Road Maps, Desk Fittings, Paint Boxes, Photo Albums, School Bags, Calendars, Stamp Moisteners, Sealing Wax, Initial Seals, Map Blocks, Games and many other articles found in a good Book Store. You are cordially invited to call and look over our stock and list of goods for Christmas gifts.

NORBERT C. McSHERRY Opp. Court House

TRIMMER'S 5 AND 10 CENT STORE

Games and Toys for the Children

Doll Houses
Hero Engines
Majestic Pull Toy
Boy's Tool Chest
Dolls
Swords
Guns
Toy Villages
Mint and Jell

Fox and Geese
Donkey Party
Round the World
with Nolle Ry
Farmer Jones' Pigs
Authors
Old Nickels, etc.
Story Books of all kinds
Bangles

Villars
Dogs, Cats
Wagons
Horses, Elephants
Houses
Barns and Animals, etc.
Table Croquet
Tiddley Winks

SPECIAL HOLIDAY CANDIES
CLEAR TOYS 10c per pound. Fine Fresh Chocolates 10c. half pound and a variety of other candies. Special prices on candies for Schools and Churches.

CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS
All the fancy, tussy little things that go to beautify and decorate the Christmas tree. This stock is complete and consists in part of Tinsel, Balls, Stars, Pictures, Candles, Candle Holders, Animals and Beads.

TRIMMER'S

Five and Ten
Cent Store....

Cor. Baltimore & Middle Sts.



SUGGESTIONS FOR XMAS SHOPPERS

:: Useful and Practical Gifts ::

For Men-- NECKWEAR (an immense stock), collars, underwear, stockings, shirts, raincoats, sweaters, caps, gloves, suit cases, traveling bags, umbrellas, beautiful combination sets of ties, handkerchiefs, stockings, etc., pajamas, night robes, shoes of every description, rubber footwear of all kinds, overgaiters, leggings, belts, pennants, hats, mufflers, pocket books, collar bags.

For Boys-- High top shoes, skating caps, rubber boots, underwear, caps, sweaters, leggings, shirts, stockings, initial belts, nickties, collars.

For Ladies-- Shoes in endless variety, pretty house slippers, onyx hosiery, sweaters, suit cases, traveling bags and rubber footwear.

For Girls-- Dainty slippers, rubbers, sweaters, shoes, stockings, leggings.

WE have not attempted description of these articles, our stock now on display will prove to you that beautiful and appropriate gifts may be bought here at reasonable prices. All goods subject to exchange for any other articles after Christmas. Store open every evening.

Merry Xmas to all

ECKERT'S STORE "On the Square"

The People's Gift Store

Filled from end to end with a most attractive line of Gifts satisfying to the purchaser and exceedingly pleasing to the ones receiving them.

Viking Silver

Viking Silver in most desk sets, etc. Lasting, pretty and rich appearing.

Ivory

Parisian French Ivory in sets and singly. All the articles usually found on the lady's dresser.

Box Paper

In this we have excelled all selections of previous years and have for your choice sizes and color effects from 25c to \$4.

Curio Goods

Copper and Bronze Curio Goods. New and very attractive in many different articles.

Latest Fiction

Latest Fiction by all the popular authors. Best and largest selection in town.

Collar Bags

In the best of leather, done up in many different colors and shapes.

Suggestions

Books	Candle Sticks	Mirrors: Hand
Bibles and Albums	Paper Knives	Shaving
Collar and Cuff Boxes	Ash Trays	Triplicate
Perfume	Calendars	Fountain Pens
Toilet Water	Shaving Sets	Thermos Bottles
Fancy Soap	Baskets	Coloris Bottles

Appropriate Gifts

Ink Stands, Paper Weights, Paper Cutters, Letter Holders, all in brass and silver.

Baskets

Big new lot of Indian Sweet Grass Baskets direct from the reservation; nice gifts.

Popular Gifts

Coloris and Thermos Bottles and Lunch Outfits make one of the most popular gifts. We keep a full line at popular prices.

Ladies' Hand Bags

In this line we challenge any comparison. The most handsome and best quality we have ever had. \$1.00 to \$18.00.

Mirrors

About double our annual purchase and offer them in all rare wood, Ivory and French Plate Glass.

Perfumes

American and Foreign Perfumes, Soaps, Powders.

Toilet Water

Perfume and Toilet Water. Most attractive in make up and quality. 25c up.

Fountain Pens

All of the guaranteed sort. From \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Art Goods

Volland Art Goods, in Booklets, Cards, Etc.

SEALS
FOLDERS
BOOKLETS
POST CARDS

TAGS
STRING
RIBBON
PAPER BOXES

Suggestions

Toilet Cases
Parisian Ivory
Ebony
Ebonoid
Gold
Silver
Manicure Sets
Ivory
Silver
Ebony
Tourist Cases
Desk Sets
Book Racks
Ink Stands
Smoking Sets
Smoking Stands
Bridge Pads
Photo Frames
Jewel Boxes
Thermometers

Children's Books

We know just what they like and bought them in reckless abundance. Just take a look at them—they are great.

Books

Boys' and Girls' Books from recognized and popular authors. Illustrated Gift Books, Poems, Classics, &c.

Games

For Children we have the best assortment of Books, Games, Blocks and other more useful things for the larger ones.

SEALS
FOLDERS
BOOKLETS
POST CARDS

TAGS
STRING
RIBBON
PAPER BOXES

Brushes

Of all description. The largest assortment we have ever shown, amazingly low in price.

Safety Razors

All the guaranteed kinds put up in handsome cases at reasonable prices.

Shaving Accessories

Shaving Accessories, Safety Sharpeners, Stroops, Brushes.

Useful Gifts

Celluloid Frames, Clocks, Trays and many other useful articles.

Traveling Rolls

Traveling Rolls and Cases filled or empty, in all leathers or cloth.

Calendars

Calendars of most approved sort. Water Color, Photo and Print.

Suggestions

Card Cases	Writing Pads	Blocks
Hand Bags	Auto Books	Games
Music Bags	Traveling Cases	Paints
Music Rolls	Collar Bags	Military Brushes
Pocketbooks	Box Paper	Hair Brushes
Purses	Fountain Pens	Cloth Brushes

Gift Books

Water Color and Motto Gift Books with one attractive and numerous other.

Card Cases

And Bell Books in all sorts of fine leathers. Prices make them attractive.



Suggestions

Hat Brushes
Children's Books
Boxed Books
Poems
Rag and
Linen Books
Post Cards
Tags
Seals
Xmas Letters
Candy
Playing Cards
Drinking Cups
Humidors
Pocket Knives
Safety Razors
Lunch Outfits
Tie Racks
Folders
&c. &c. &c.

MICA SNOW FOR CHRISTMAS
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Useful Articles

New and pretty designs in Brass, Jardiniere, Bookends, Trays, Candle Sticks, Umbrella Stands, Fern Dishes, Book and Leather Racks, and numerous other articles useful and attractive.

Victor Victrolas

The crowning gift for the pleasure of family and friends. All sizes and hundreds of good records always on hand. Come in and hear them.

Christmas Boxes

For Christmas Presents. We have them in all sizes.

You're Welcome

This is a small description in comparison to the stock it attempts to describe. Our selection of varied stock and its quality has not been equaled in this town in the past. What we are showing for your selection is the equal to displays in many cities. We want you to come as a sight-seer if not a purchaser. You are just as welcome, buy or not. No one will bother you. You can make your selections, then call a clerk to package your goods. Purchases held or delivered for you. Both Bell and United Phones for your convenience. All such orders promptly attended to whether it's an order or goods on approval. Goods wrapped for mailing or express. Green Trading Stamps given with every purchase.

SEE OUR DISPLAY.

Here are Suggestions galore. Here are the big selections of Gifts for Adams County Folk. Buy early and pass along the Christmas Cheer.

REXALL AND A. D. S. AGENTS

The People's Drug Store, Baltimore Street Gettysburg



Holiday Events at DOUGHERTY & HARTLEY'S

Handkerchiefs

A New Variety, Entirely Different
From Other Years Boxed or Sold
Single Price from 1ct. to \$1.00

Initial. Embroidered. Hemstitched. &c.
Variety greater than ever. and they are a
present always acceptable and never too
many.

Fur Sets

For Children, Misses and Ladies
Black Lynx. Fox. Natural and Black.
Coon. Skunk. Coney. &c. They make a
very acceptable Xmas present.

Rugs. Blankets and Comforts

Coats Coats

For Children, Misses and Ladies
As weather conditions have been poor
for sale of Coats we will offer Special
Prices on all Coats from this date. Call
and see them. Values given will talk bet-
ter than we can.

Dress Goods

Serges, Poplins, Plaids, &c., boxed, in
Dress Patterns. Make a handsome pres-
ent.

Neck Wear for Ladies

For Ladies, all boxed. A variety to
please all. Collars. Scarfs, and all the
latest novelties in Neckwear at popular
prices.

Neck Wear For Men

Boxed if desired and no better assort-
ment ever shown by us for price. 25 & 50c.

Hosiery For All

We wish to call your attention to this
our strong line. No better to be had for
prices. 10c. 12 1-2 c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.
Special values in Silk Hose at 50c and \$1.

Aprons

We can show you a handsome line in
this popular Christmas present. Prices
25c to \$1.00.

Fancy Ribbon

And Ribbons of all kinds for fancy work
or Hair Ribbons.

Silk Silk

Silks for Waists and Dresses. Black and
Colors. always acceptable for Christmas
presents.

Gloves Gloves
Silk, Kid and Fabric
for
Ladies, Men and Children

Men's Shirts

Boxed for gifts. They are always ac-
ceptable and we have special values in
our Color Fast \$1.00 Shirt.

Umbrellas

For Ladies, Men and Children.

Rubber Coats

For Children and Ladies.

Linens Linens

Table. Doilies. Scarfs. Stand Covers.
Center Pieces. Towels. Napkins. &c. We
feel confident we can please you if inter-
ested in this line.

Do Your Shop-
ping Early

The Merry Christmas Store FUNKHOUSER'S

"THE HOME OF FINE CLOTHES"

Open Every
Evening

Many useful gifts can be found in our large stock of Men, Women and Children's wear, we have everything that every member of the family would like so it will not be hard to make a selection or ask us to help you make yours



Wearing apparel makes always the
right gift for Christmas. before buying
your gifts call and see our line of gifts.

Ladies' Department

All Ladies and Misses New Fall Suits
1-4 off

A beautiful line to choose from. in Long Redingote.
Short English Jacket. or tailored. Most any style or
color you want. 1-4 off regular price.

Ladies Misses and Juniors Coats

In the biggest assortment to be found at this season.
All at special prices. Call and see them.

New Dresses

Just the thing for wife or daughter for Christmas.
Beautiful patterns and new weaves. All sizes.

Some other Christmas Suggestions in the Women's Store

Furs. Gloves. Umbrellas. Gowns. Kimonos. Neckwear.
A new lot of pretty waists. Boys' and Girls' Indian and
Cowboy Play Suits. Handkerchiefs in every price and
pattern. Hosiery in holly boxes. Bedroom Slippers in dif-
ferent colors. and many other articles not mentioned.

Good things in furnishings. in fact everything to be
found in a first class furnishing store. Call at once for
your needs while the stock is complete. Please the boy
with a new suit. The largest stock in the county to se-
lect from.

"The Home of Fine Clothes" Store for Men

Is filled with things men like—not the things women
think men like. but things men buy for themselves. As
gifts they cannot be surpassed. A New Suit would make
a good substantial gift. in Hart Schaffner & Marx and
Aleo. at every price. or an Overcoat or Balmacaan. for
dress or for every occasion. Many other gifts just the
thing men and boys like.

Sweaters, Hats, Gloves

Neckwear. Hosiery. Shoes. Umbrellas. Rain Coats. or
Lounging Jackets. or Bathrobe. Bedroom Slippers. Mack-
inaw.



: : Always Leading : :
FUNKHOUSER'S
"The Home of Fine Clothes"

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A Store that is rich in gift
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Larger stock than ever and values that we have
never before been able to give.
Don't forget the Home when you are spending your
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Visit our store, see how quickly and surely you'll find what you wish

We have hundreds of Rockers and Easy Chairs at
surprisingly low prices and hundreds of other useful
articles. One of the most useful is the well known

Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet

The only Cabinet in its class.

A Visit to Our Store will convince you that this
is the Place to do Your Christmas Shopping.

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Gettysburg, Pa.

"The Homefurnisher"

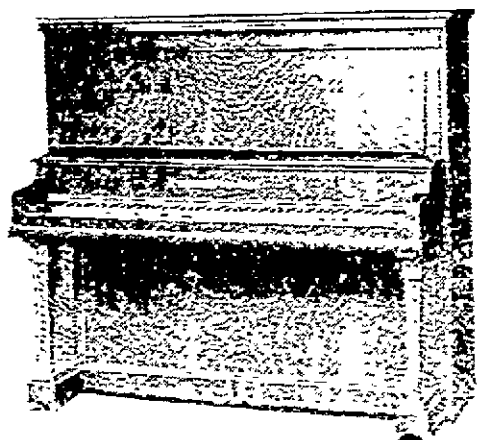
Pianos and Piano Players

WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF FINE

Pianos and

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Victrolas and Records



All kinds of musical instruments. We have several fine

Second-hand Pianos and Organs

That we will sell RIGHT. Don't buy a Piano or
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Prices and Terms are right. : : : : : : : : :

\$1 down and \$1 per week puts a Victrola in your home.

Spangler's : Music : House

48 York Street,

Gettysburg, Penna.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters
of administration on the estate of
Peter Seight, late of Reading town-
ship, Adams county, Pa., deceased,
have been granted to the undersigned,
and all persons indebted to said estate
are requested to make immediate pay-
ment and those having claims to pre-
sent them properly authenticated for
settlement.

ALICE E. MYERS,
Administratrix,
Hampton, Pa.

Or her attorneys,
Wm. & Wm. Arch. McClean.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the an-
nual meeting of the policy holders of
the Gettysburg Mutual Fire Insurance
Company for the purpose of electing
sixteen managers for the ensuing year
and transacting such other business
as may properly come before it, will
be held on MONDAY, JAN. 11, 1915, at
10:30 o'clock a. m., at the office of John
D. Keith, Esq., in the Borough of Get-
tysburg, County of Adams, State of
Pennsylvania.

W. E. KAPP, Secretary.

WANTED.—CLEAN RAGS. Inquire
at Compiler Office.

LICENSE

The following applications for liquor
license have been filed in my office
with the requisite number of signers,
and will be presented to the Court of
Quarter Sessions of Adams County, on
FRIDAY, the 8th day of JANUARY,
1915:

TAVERN.

Chas. R. Altland, Abbottstown Bor.
George Knipper, Arendtsville Bor.
Aaron Schlosser, Biglerville Bor.
Frank Bausman, Bendersville Bor.
Walter J. Kunkel, East Berlin Bor.
R. E. Sprengle, East Berlin Bor.
Geo. J. Kebil, Fairfield Bor.
Henry Scharf, Gettysburg, 1st Ward.
John P. Walter, Gettysburg, 1st Ward.
Frank Eberhart, Gettysburg, 2d Ward.
Peter Bruner, Gettysburg, 2d Ward.
Oliver Klinefelter, Gettysburg, 2d
Ward.
Jesse McGregor, Gettysburg, 3d Ward.
Mrs. Elise Braundreuter, Gettysburg, 3d
Ward.
Mrs. Mary M. Riffe, Littlestown Bor.
John D. Mayers, Littlestown Bor.
Robert Godfrey, Littlestown Bor.
Howard J. Mummert, McSherrystown
Bor.

Joseph F. Eline, McSherrystown Bor.
C. S. Weaver, McSherrystown Bor.
Chas. T. Hersh, New Oxford Bor.
Geo. F. Grove, New Oxford Bor.
Chas. A. Hamilton, York Springs Bor.

Abner B. Kump, Franklin Twp.
Frank G. Hemler, Mt. Pleasant Twp.
Chas. Strausbaugh, Mt. Pleasant Twp.
S. V. Bushman, Reading Twp.
Frank McThomas, Strasban Twp.
John Robertson, Cumberland Twp.

RESTAURANTS.

Peter P. Eisenhart, East Berlin Bor.
Geo. T. Hartzell, Gettysburg Bor., 2d
Ward.
Rudolph J. Fuchs, McSherrystown, 2d
Ward.
B. H. Eline, McSherrystown 1st Ward.

WHOLESALE DEALER.

Gettysburg Bor., 1st Ward, John Kim-
ple.

BOTTLERS.

Theo. Kimple, Mgr., Gettysburg Bor.,
2d Ward.

The places for which the above ap-
plications for license have been made
are the same as residence of appli-
cants.

Licenses forfeited if not lifted with-
in fifteen days after the day of grant-
ing. Upon such neglect the persons
selling after the expiration of the fif-
teen days shall be liable to prosecution
and conviction as fully and effectually
as if no license had been granted.

WM. E. OLLINGER,

Clerk, Q. S.

Proclamation

To the Coroner, Justices of the Peace
and Constables in the different Bor-
oughs and Townships in the County
of Adams—Greetings:

KNOW YE, that in pursuance of a
process to me directed under the hand
and seal of the Honorable S. McC.
Stump, President of the several Courts
of Common Pleas in the 51st Judicial
District, consisting of the Counties of
Adams and Fulton, and by virtue of
his office of the Court of Oyer and Ter-
miner and General Jail Delivery, for
the trial of Capital and other offend-
ers therein, and in the General Court
of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and
W. Howard Hicks and Leo Sneringer,
Esqs., Judges of the same County of
Adams. You and each of you are
hereby notified to be and appear in
your own proper persons with your
Records, Recognizances, Examinations
and other remembrances, before the
Judges aforesaid, at Gettysburg, at a
Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gen-
eral Jail Delivery and General Quar-
ter Sessions of the Peace therein to be
held in the County of Adams aforesaid
on the fourth Monday of January
next, it being the 25th day of January
next, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day then and
there to do those things to which
your several offices appertain.

GIVEN under my hand at
SEAL. Gettysburg on the 19th day of
December, in the year of our Lord
one thousand nine hundred and four-
teen.

G. R. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

ELECTION NOTICE

An election for eleven members of
the Adams County Mutual Fire Insur-
ance Company will be held at the of-
fice of the Company in Gettysburg on
MONDAY, JAN. 4, 1915, between 1
hours of 1 and 2 p. m. The Executive
Committee will meet at 10 o'clock a.
m., on the same day.

H. C. PICKING, Acting Sec.

The Inefficiency of Municipal Utility Management

The folly of a city planning to build and operate a municipal lighting plant,
when it cannot perform its legitimate public functions, is strikingly illustrated in an
editorial in the Roanoke, Va., Times. The newspaper charges that the city government
is not now even taking care of its garbage problem satisfactorily. Following is the
editorial:

"It is slightly absurd that while our council is talking of taking over a million
and a quarter water plant our city municipal machinery has broken down absolutely on
a simple matter like the daily removal of garbage. If this was Summer time the situ-
ation might be desperately dangerous. As it is, we are facing the prospect of having
our residence and business sections disfigured and littered and the people made uncon-
fortable by disgusting piles of trash and filth.

"Before we take on any more load we had better provide ourselves with ma-
chinery strong enough to pull what we have. Like most other cities and towns of this
country, Roanoke has a municipal government complicated and therefore slow and
weak and unfitted to meet the strain of any emergency. It has too many wheels and
cogs and pulleys, and they get rusty. There is too much lost motion and the driving
power is distributed and divided so that it gets the very least possible effect from the
greatest possible use of fuel. Operating a modern city with our machinery is like try-
ing to run an automobile with a blind horse and treadmill, or a battleship with an old
style walking beam engine. The men composing the government are not at fault. The
great majority of them are honest and faithful and anxious to do good work. The best
workmen alive can do nothing if allowed only bad tools and hopeless apparatus. In
our craze to be democratic and to give everybody a say we have disregarded and thrown
away efficiency. We take a city representing a hundred million dollars of investment
and a hundred thousand people and try to operate it on plans which the common sense
of the simplest of us tells us would not work for a thousand dollar saw mill outfit em-
ploying three hands. A great philosopher shrewdly says that battles have been won by
fools, lunatics and cowards, but never one by a debating society. Our city governments
are debating societies and modified mobs. About the best hope for getting results from
one of them is to have at the head an able crack who will control and rule and run it,
make it do something, give his time and thought to it every hour of every day and be
content with reasonable graft. The more thoroughly honest our local governments are
the more worthless they are, as a rule. It is a miserable fact in this country that the
city blundering and stumbling along with a lot of good men forced to be incompetent
because laws and precedents and red tape hinder their every step and move.

"Municipal ownership of public utilities is a fine ideal and the theory of it is good
and attractive. Reports on its actual operation differ. It should not be undertaken
here until we have a commission form of government or a business manager with exec-
utive strength and ability. If we owned the water works and the main in Jefferson
street burst, with our present system we would have the matter of repairs brought up in
council, debating all one night and referred to a committee; reported back at another
meeting and referred to the finance committee; then reported back, the report amended
and referred back to committee, and reported, before it could get to the next meeting of
the board of aldermen—a matter of three or four months and the water tearing up the
street and nothing with which to fight a fire. One good man or three men with busi-
ness sense and nerve could do in fifteen minutes what our legislature and senate, under
the rules and laws they inherit and can not shake loose from, need two years to do.
We have been bogging some thirty months over the new city hall. The directors of
the National Exchange Bank, the First National Bank and the Roanoke Times com-
pany and a dozen other important enterprises got their lots, provided the money, planned
their buildings and gave their orders in two or three meetings of an hour or two apiece
and went ahead with the work.

December, 1914

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